



## ***RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy***

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# **RIMPTA Training Announcement**

## **Field Training Officer Certification**

**Program Date: May 10, 11 and 12, 2021**

**Time: 0800-1700 hours**

**Location: Municipal Police Academy Classroom  
CCRI Flanagan Campus  
1762 Louisquisset Pike  
Lincoln, RI**

This 24-hour training course is for the Field Training Officer (FTO). The field training program for an agency is one of the most important training programs an agency maintains. The lack of a training program, a substandard program or a poorly run program can may result in civil suits, loss of good personnel and the loss of a previously untarnished reputation. A well trained FTO force, in conjunction with a well-run program, will help protect a community from civil suits and enhance agency professionalism.

The program is based upon the model originated by the San Jose Police Department in 1972. This model, still remains the national standard after four decades. The staff has updated and added curriculum elements to the national model to meet the rigors of current policing practices in Rhode Island.

The instructor for this program will be members of the Academy's Master FTO cadre, Detective Kyle Wingate, of Lincoln Police Department and Detective Jared Andrews, of the RI State Police.

## **Course Topics**

**History of the FTO Program**

**Changing Behavior**

**Role of the FTO**

**Daily Observation Reporting**

**Standardized Evaluation Guidelines**

**Hostile Environment and Stress**

**Liability & Training**

**Philosophies of the Program**

**Communications**

**Policies and Expectation of FTO  
and Trainee**

**Dynamics of Adult Learning**

**Work Place Harassment**

**Legal Defensibility (Case Law)**

**Termination of Trainees**

This workshop is offered **free** of charge. Please register early, **seating is limited to 20 officers.**

Uniform of the day or business casual attire required for this training. Covid restrictions will apply.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavallee at (401) 722-3151, [donna.lavallee@rispi.gov](mailto:donna.lavallee@rispi.gov), by April 30, 2021.

For further specifics regarding this new program please contact Cpl. Kris Lagor at [kristopher.lagor@risp.gov](mailto:kristopher.lagor@risp.gov).

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: [www.rimpa.ri.gov](http://www.rimpa.ri.gov), click on Upcoming In-Service Training Opportunities.



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<b>PARTICIPANT(S) NAME &amp; RANK</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
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E-Mail Address:			
<b><u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u></b>			
Mrs. Donna Lavalley at <a href="mailto:donna.lavalley@risp.gov">donna.lavalley@risp.gov</a> or (401) 722-3151 (Academy Fax)			
Please contact Cpl. Kris Lagor at <a href="mailto:kristopher.lagor@risp.gov">kristopher.lagor@risp.gov</a> or (401) 722-5808, with any questions regarding this training. <b>RSVP by date April 30, 2021.</b>			